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They’re Baaacckkk!! Crestwood tax rebate check available for pick up



The Village of Crestwood staff have been working diligently in preparing the return of the tax rebate of your Village portion of the tax bill. Mayor Presta and the Village Board have approved this rebate based on budget/surplus and the good financial standing with our annual audit. True, it is not the magnanimous return of years ago, but it stands to reason that money had to be reinvested in infrastructure projects within our Village.

Crestwood Rebate checks will be available for pick up at our Crestwood Rec and Wellness Center on Sunday, Nov. 13th from 10:00 am til 5:00 pm. Checks will be distributed; perfect timing for your holiday shopping or a meal in town. While in our Recreation Center take a tour of the upgraded facility and check out the ongoing Crestwood Art Council Fine Arts Fair.

PICK UP YOUR CRESTWOOD REBATE CHECK AT OUR REC CENTER ON SUNDAY, NOV. 13TH FROM 10:00 AM TIL 5:00 PM.
CHECKS NOT COLLECTED WILL BE MAILED THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY. PLEASE BRING ID TO COLLECT CHECK. CHECKS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL.

Art Council Welcomes You to our FINE ARTS FAIR

Celebrate Art in our community by stopping in the Crestwood Rec and Wellness Center on Sunday, November 13th from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. To date, over 20 artists will be featured and there will be musicians throughout the mid day. Wine and cheese

will be served as you view and make a treasured purchase. This is a free event.

There will be a family art room, featuring Art a LaCarte out of Orland, to provide an creative outlet

for children. An 8" x 10" canvas can be purchased for \$3 per child and all smocks, paints and sample art included; all housed in one room.

Support the Arts!



CRESTWOOD ART COUNCIL
FINE ARTS FAIR

NOVEMBER 13, 2016
DOORS OPEN @ 10 AM TIL 5PM

CRESTWOOD RECREATION CENTER
5331 W. 135TH STREET, CRESTWOOD

Join us as we host our first FINE ART FAIR! We are hoping to gather local artists to showcase their artisanship and provide an opportunity to shop, and celebrate the ARTS. Artists will be provided a table for a \$10 donation in spacious recreation center. Music will enhance the event, and wine and cheese served to get through a cold winter's day.

Painters, potters, photographers, jewelry makers, sketchers and candle stick makers..

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LINDA MADLENER/THERESA FLYNN @ 708-371-

In remembrance of Cook County Commissioner Joan Murphy



A lifetime of dedication to family and public service is mourned by the passing of longtime Crestwood resident and Cook County Commissioner of the 6th District, Joan Patricia Murphy. Joan, a woman of small stature but dynamo fighting spirit was born Joan Patricia O’Malley in South Boston, and a graduate of University of Massachusetts. Her Southie Bostonian accent was “wicked good” and

made her voice as distinct as her involvement in the Democratic Party amongst a sea of Chicago-ans. Home for the Murphy family was Playfield; her Parish, Incarnation. Incarnation School notes her founding of the Mother’s Club. Her service to the Village of Crestwood began as the first female elected clerk in 1965 and later the clerk for Worth Township; Joan went on to become the supervisor for Worth Township.

As the 6th District Cook County Commissioner, Joan chaired the Labor and Finance Committees and served as Vice Chair for Real Estate and Zoning/Building Committees. Her interests led the call to serve on an additional 13 committees to include several County Hospitals, Education and Intergovernmental Relations boards. It was the mission of Commissioner Murphy to see that Veterans were highlighted in the 6th annual Salute to the Armed Forces, which generated a Resolution from the entire Board of the Cook County Commissioners and President Toni Preckwinkle. Unfortunately, Joan’s

death preceded the event at the Double Tree, and the Commissioner’s staff, along with collaborative community partners provided another stellar commemoration with over 500 attendees.

Testimony to Joan’s entertaining disposition was longtime family friend Pat Capuzzi, who gave her eulogy describing this tiny powerhouse and her ability to both organize within party lines, and to organize a party. Her home was open to all, and at one time became a library to neighborhood children. Joan’s children stated her gathering house motto: that if you came in a stranger, you left as family.

Joan’s silent battle with breast cancer was lost on Sept. 18th, 2016; her work is noted in the condolences received from many agencies:

“She was an amazing and energetic woman who was responsible for bringing the plight of mistreated and
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Village Hall

13840 South Cicero Avenue
Phone. 708.371.4800

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www.Villageofcrestwoodil.gov

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Letter From Mayor Lou Presta

Greetings!

The best thing about this coming November is that beginning on the 9th of the month, our television sets return to advertisements for toothpaste, cars and other commodities and we say goodbye to the name calling and charges being leveled against candidates in political ads.

This year's national election may seem to hit an historic low from the charges leveled by both candidates, but in reality, our country has been through nasty elections before. In 1828, Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams fought a bitter campaign for the presidency that was marked by vicious mudslinging from both candidates. In that election, charges of corruption, gambling and extramarital affairs were made, and people wondered if either candidate could possibly serve effectively as president following such a demeaning and dirty campaign.

Jackson went on to win the election and was reelected after that. Our nation survived and our republic arguable grew stronger. The point of reminding you of this is that what binds us together as Americans is far stronger than what many may feel from all the decisive talk we have heard during this election.

No matter who is elected to lead us over the next four years, we live under a government comprising distinct and separate branches. This means that any person holding office must either compromise and work with those separate branches or be relegated to little more than a chair warmer.

Please don't be discouraged by the mudslinging you have been subjected to for the past months. Exercise your right as a citizen to vote for the

candidate of your choice, and trust in the fact that our election process is administered by millions of Americans who serve in the polls, in the courts and in every branch of government to ensure our elections are honest and fair.

The second best thing about this November is that on the 24th of the month, we have the opportunity to gather as families and friends to give thanks for the blessings we receive by being Americans. Thanksgiving is a wonderful holiday for the vast majority of us but, unfortunately, not for all of us. With that in mind I ask that you be attentive to the needs of those less fortunate by joining in the food drives hosted by charitable organizations throughout the area.

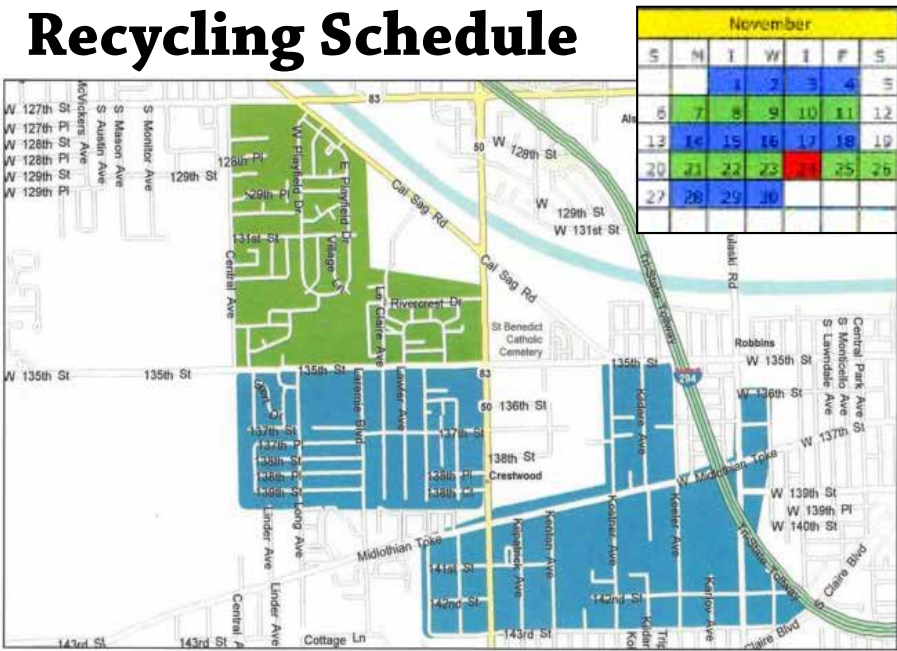
November is the month in which we typically see our first measurable amount of snow. I want to ask you to be careful when shoveling snow. If you need assistance, call your Village Hall and we will help you. If you have a neighbor or senior family member who needs assistance with snow removal, call the Village Hall. We are here to help.

Remember too, that a parking ban is in effect during the winter. Make sure your car is removed from side streets so that our plows can clear any snow and ice from all of our streets. Emergency vehicles must be able to move along every street safely, so do your part and move your car.

Sincerely,

Mayor Lou Presta

Recycling Schedule



Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 8:00pm

Crestwood Civic Center | 14025 Kostner Ave | November 3rd and 17th

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 1st and 15th

Planning Commission – Zoning Board 8:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 14th and 28th

Recreation Commission - 6:30pm

Village Hall | 13840 S. Cicero Ave | November 1st and 15th

Cook County Commissioner Joan Murphy *(Cont'd from page 1)*

suffering animals to the forefront in Cook County. She will be missed but well-remembered by all of us who had an occasion to work with her. All public officials should be so dedicated”: — **Chicago Police Headquarters.**

“In addition to being an outstanding County Board Member for Cook County, Illinois, Joan served NACo for more than 14 years on the Transportation Committee and on WON (Women of NACo). She chaired many Sub-Committees including Ports, and as Vice-Chairman of the Parent Transportation Committee. She was instrumental in the formation of WON, and worked diligently in promoting women to run for office. I will always remember Joan on our “karaoke outings,” making everyone (especially the new members) of the Transportation Committee feel welcome, and belting out a truly fantastic version of a Patsy Cline song. She was truly a warm and loving person with a kind heart,

and a big supporter of NACo.” Jim Healy, DuPage County Board
“Joan was a friend to the Village, a friend to Labor, and worked hard to get things done collaboratively; even those outside her District bounds received attention from her office. Commissioner Murphy, though gravely ill for several months, made her last two big missions to represent her party as a superdelegate at the DNC this fall, and secondly begin a grant project enhancing the development of our Rt 83 corridor in her 6th District to the benefit of all, " Mayor Lou Presta said.
Joan’s legacy may well be her work, but family remains her proudest. Joan was preceded in death by her loving husband, Don, and their son Don. Please remember Joan's children in your thoughts and prayers; Tricia, Tim and Tony and the Murphy families.
(See pages 11 & 12 for more on the life of Joan Murphy Life.)



Valley View Ground-breaking

Crestwood Mayor Lou Presta was on hand to break ground on a new 70 thousand square foot facility being constructed in Crestwood for Valley View Industries. Located south of Midlothian Turnpike on Keeler Street, the new facility will provide additional jobs for area residents both during the construction phase and following completion of the facility.



Early voting has come to Crestwood!

Mayor Lou Presta and Trustee Dan Jurka were on hand early Monday, October 24th to welcome the first voters at the Crestwood Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike; where early voting has begun for the first time in Village history.

A group of voters had already formed outside the doors to the center, eager to cast their vote early and put a long and turbulent election behind them. Promptly at 9:00 am, Mayor Lou Presta stepped up to a voting booth to officially become the first person to cast a vote in

Crestwood, quickly followed by Trustee Jurka and citizens from Crestwood and the surrounding communities.

Dates for early voting in November are:

- Saturday, November 5th from**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- Sunday, November 6th from**
9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- Monday, November 7th from**
9:00 am to 5:00 pm



Village of Crestwood Holiday Food Drive

The Village of Crestwood Food Drive is underway, and will continue through Dec. 16th, 2016.

Our food drive aims to help residents in need in our Village.

Our Village Food Drive has been successful for many years now. Donations from residents and local businesses have provided a delicious Christmas dinner for many that otherwise would not have one.

If you know of a family in need please contact the Clerk’s Office at 371-4800. We will be accepting names until Dec. 12, 2016.

Donations can be dropped off at the Clerk’s Office at Village Hall located at 13840 S. Cicero Ave.

Residents can donate non-perishable food items such as rice, peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned fruit or vegetables, juice and pasta.

Please be aware of expiration dates on food.

We hope area residents and businesses will again help us to provide as many needy families as possible with a holiday meal.

Your help is greatly appreciated!



The Village People - Dan Jurka



Join us each month for this column introducing you to your Village of Crestwood personnel.

Meet **Daniel B. Jurka**, a resident of Crestwood since 1978. Dan grew up near 79th and Prairie on the South Side of Chicago, attending St. Dorothy’s grammar school and Mendel High School in the Pullman neighborhood. Graduating in 1959, Dan enlisted in the Air Force and attended training in San Antonio before shipping out to the Philippines for 18 months of duty. He returned from overseas and completed his four years of service to our country in Texas, mustering out in 1963 and returning to the Chicago area.

Dan went to work as a pipefitter and remained in the trade for 43 years until finally retiring in 2007. In 1974, he married Carol, the love of his life, who happened to live in Crestwood. Together the two saved up enough money to purchase their own home in the Village four years later. Calling Crestwood home ever since, Dan and Carol raised two sons, Dan Junior and Mike, and have enjoyed the comfort and convenience of Village life.

To Dan, one major benefit that came from living in Crestwood was his ability to conveniently pursue his love and fascination with flight. He was one of the last persons to earn a private pilot’s license at the old Howell Airport, and would spend his off time piloting planes around the Midwest. Dan especially enjoyed taking his sons up with him for flights to Lake Shaffer in Indiana, relishing the bonding time he was able to share with his boys.

Always taking a keen interest in the Village and South Suburban area, Dan volunteered on a number of civic projects. He also served on several boards, including the Zoning Board of Appeals/Planning Commission for Crestwood. In 2013, he ran for office in Crestwood and was elected Trustee. Since that time he has been kept busy helping to lobby county and state officials on behalf of the Village.

What Dan likes best about his service to residents today is playing a major role in bringing new business and improvements to the Village. According to him, every day something new is happening and our Village has come alive with activity, bringing benefits to residents that everyone can see and truly take part in enjoying.

What’s next for Dan? He wants to enjoy the time he spends with his five grandchildren and continue his work on behalf of residents in Crestwood. “My life has been blessed,” he said. Now I want to make sure that the opportunities I had will be there for generations to come.”

Do you know someone in Crestwood whom you think everyone else should know? If so, contact the Crestwood Adviser and let us share their story in the Village People section.



In the Works ...

- A successful project is well underway and near completion as the Cook County Highway Department has met with the Village of Crestwood to essentially remove and pare down the existing median located on the Midlothian Turnpike. It was determined the removal would improve traffic flow and provide better side street access for drivers. Make way for progress!!



McDonald’s Thanksgiving Day Parade

Looking for a way to entertain family and friends this Thanksgiving? Then you may want to take part in the McDonald’s Thanksgiving Day Parade that kicks off in downtown Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th and runs from 8:00 am to 11:00 am

The parade route runs along State Street from Congress Parkway to Lake Street. Performances will be held in front of Macy’s. During the first hour, the performances will be for those with a VIP pass only, so you may want to linger over coffee a bit before moving toward Macy’s area.

Best way to experience the parade is to book a room in one of the nearby hotels for Wednesday night. Have an early breakfast and relax over coffee a bit before moving into the crowd. Remember, the parade begins at 8:00 am but marchers are expected to step off around 8:30 am moving north from Congress. It will take some additional time for the actual parade to reach north of Madison.

Think about leaving the car at home and commuting to the Loop. Your best bet is Metra. Although traffic on the expressways should be light, congestion and parking near the parade route could be a hassle. If you are the one expected to put the bird in the oven, best to play it safe and commute.



Veterans Day

Veterans Day will be held on Friday, November 11th. Some people may not fully understand the difference between Veterans day and Memorial day. Memorial Day is the day we remember and pay honor to all those from our nation’s military who lost their lives in defense of our nation and liberty. Veterans’ Day is the day we honor all the men and women who have served in our nation’s military, during both times of war and peace.

Veterans Day is simply a time to acknowledge the contribution citizens have made to our national security and to thank veterans for their service. Veterans Day was begun by President Woodrow Wilson in 1919, one year after the war ended. At that time, Wilson declared the day to be a commemoration of the Armistice that ended the war on November 11th 1918. In 1938, Congress approved a Bill that officially made November 11th, “Armistice Day,” declaring the day to be used primarily to honor the cause of world peace. But from the very beginning, the American people choose to use it to honor World War I veterans. In 1954, Congress emended the Act and the word “Armistice” was replaced with the word “Veterans,” and the day was declared one to honor the veterans of all of America’s wars. But again, from the very beginning the American people chose to honor all veterans who served in wartime or peacetime.

What can you do to observe Veterans Day? Display the flag. The flag has special meaning to the men and women who served and, in some cases, fought under its colors. Seeing the flag flying from your home or business is a clear signal to them that you remember the significance of this day and you wish to show your gratitude for the service and sacrifice they made in defense of our nation. Other than that, you may be inclined to thank someone whom you know is a veteran for the service that he or she gave. Little courtesies like that go a long way with people.

Don't Forget to VOTE!

Election Day is **Tuesday, Nov. 8th!**

Early Voting

Crestwood residents intent on participating in **early voting can do so at the Village Hall**, 13840 S. Cicero Ave., at the following dates/times:

Tuesday-Friday, Nov. 1st-4th: 9:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, Nov. 5th: 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, Nov. 6th: 9:00am-3:00pm

We at the Village would like to thank all those working to keep our polling place open so that everyone has an optimal chance to participate in our democracy.

Below you will find a listing of our current Polling Places:

POLLING PLACES | Worth Township

(42) 5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center

(50) 135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary

(23) 135th & Long, Nathan Hale Primary

(79) 5757 W. 127th St., Bernardin Center

POLLING PLACES | Bremen Township

(13) 14025 Kostner Ave., Civic Center

(16) 5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse

(50) 14025 S. Kostner Ave., Civic Center

(68) 13755 S. Lamont Ave., ESDA Building

(60) 5202 Midlothian Turnpike, Condo Clubhouse

(11) 14025 Kostner Ave., Civic Center



Crestwood Fire Department
2016 CPR Classes

The Crestwood Fire Department's 2016 CPR instruction class schedule is in progress, with registration currently available for sessions in August through November. All classes are held at the Crestwood Fire Station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave. Courses for Heartsaver AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) and Healthcare Provider have been slated. All students must be registered at the Village Hall prior to the day of class. (Classes may be canceled due to low enrollment.)

Available CPR training classes
are available as follows:

Nov. 10th, 6pm-10pm
Healthcare Provider

Cost:

Healthcare Provider	
Resident	\$35.00
Non-resident	\$45.00

Heartsaver	
Resident	\$25.00
Non-resident	\$35.00

Village Hall 13840 S. Cicero Ave

All students must be registered with village hall prior to day of class. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.



FF/PM Chrysa Jonas - CPR Coordinator

Call 708-371-4805 or email Cjonas@villageofcrestwoodil.gov

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Public Notice - Village Parking

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2am and 6am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!**



5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
708-371-4810

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center

The Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center is looking for qualified individuals:

- Gymnastics and tumbling instructors
- Certified Personal Trainers
- Group Exercise & Water Fitness instructors
- Swim Lessons instructors

Please contact Colleen Roach, Sports & Fitness Assistant - **708-371-4800 ext. 2014**
*Applications are available at the Village Hall, 13840 Cicero Ave, Crestwood, IL 60445

Visit Santa at the



**Saturday, December 10
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
FREE Admission for All Ages**

- **Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus.** Bring a camera for pictures!
- Coloring contest for ages 12 years and younger!
- Free juice and cookies and guessing games with prizes!
- Free face painting and inflatable bounce houses to jump around in!
- Bennie's Pizza will be selling goodies at our concession stand!

Please bring a non-perishable food item or a new, unwrapped toy which will be donated to a local charity.

Co-Sponsored with:

The Village of Crestwood
Crestwood Fire Department
Crestwood Police Department

Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445



Crestwood Baseball Association

Ages:	Divisions:
6-8 years	Pinto
9-10 years	Mustang
11-12 years	Bronco
13-14 years	Pony

The age that your child will be on May 1, 2017 is the division that you register them for.

Cost: FREE for Crestwood Residents
\$100.00 for Non-Residents

Additional Non-resident child discount—
\$15.00 off per child even if in different divisions

Season: Mid-April until early-July of 2017
Questions: crestwoodcrush@gmail.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2017 SEASON, CONTACT JOE, THE DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS

Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street
Crestwood, IL 60445
www.crestwoodbaseball.com
crestwoodcrush@gmail.com
708-371-4800, ext. 2014

Register now at the Crestwood Rec & Wellness Center.

2017 SEASON

Fall 2016 Baseball Clinic

Ages 6 to 14

Saturday, November 19
2:00 to 4:00 PM

Rocco Mossuto, Head Coach, St. Xavier - Men's Baseball will run the **FREE** clinic on **November 19**. He will talk baseball and players will work in stations with their age group.

This clinic is **FREE** and held indoors at the Crestwood Rec Center and open to anyone that's interested in learning the game of baseball.

Although it's not mandatory to RSVP, we would like know if your child is interested in attending the clinic.
Email us: crestwoodcrush@gmail.com

Interested players should bring a glove, bat (if they have one) and wear a cup. **Gym shoes are required.**

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Volunteer coaches are needed for the Crestwood Baseball—2017 season.



FALL FESTIVAL AT THE CRWC TRUNK OR TREAT EVENT—2016

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

Thank you to the following businesses, organizations and families who “hosted a trunk” this year.

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- Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596
- Becvar and Son Funeral Home
- School District 130
- CRWC Staff Members
- All the Volunteers

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month’s reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors’ well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice 9-8-2016: A female was arrested after using counterfeit money at Walgreens. She was also charged driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle. 9-10-2016: A resident reported that she lost her credit card at McDonald’s and that her card had been used to make several purchases. 9-12-2016: A man reported that after filling his vehicle with gas, he left his wallet on top of the gas pump at Speedway. Later he discovered that his credit card had been used at Speedway. 9-19-2016: A resident reported that his credit card information was used to make several purchases in Chicago.	items in the 5300 block of 131st Street. Retail Thefts 9-4-2016: A male was arrested for attempting to steal \$105.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart. 9-04-2016: A female was arrested for attempting to steal \$143.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart. 9-5-2016: A male was arrested for attempting to steal \$139.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart. 9-14-2016: A male was arrested at Walmart and charged with felony retail theft for attempting to steal \$815.00 worth of merchandise. 9-16-2016: A female was arrested at Kohl’s and charged with felony retail theft for attempting to steal \$702.00 worth of merchandise. 9-24-2016: A female was arrested for attempting to steal \$53.00 worth of merchandise from Walmart. Twenty-two people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of August. No License/Suspended Driver Arrest 9-3-2016: A male was arrested in the 137th block of Kostner and charged with aggravated speeding. 9-3-2016: A male was arrested at Cal Sag Road and Rivercrest Drive and charged with aggravated speeding and driver’s license not on person. 9-3-2016: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of 135th Street and charged with disobeying a traffic control device and driving with a suspended license. 9-5-2016: A male was arrested in the 135th block of	Cicero and charged with failure to wear a seat belt and driving without a license. 9-5-2016: A male was arrested at 138th and Cicero for failure to wear a seat belt and driving without a license. 9-11-2016: A male was arrested in the 136th block of Kostner and charged with speeding and possession of cannabis. 9-18-2016: A female was arrested in the 143rd block of Kostner and charged with disobeying a stop sign, driving with a revoked license, and operating an uninsured vehicle. 9-24-2016: A male was arrested at Cicero and Rivercrest Drive and charged with driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle. 9-30-1016: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Cal Sag Road and charged with speeding and driving with a suspended license. 9-30-2016: A male was arrested in the 4700 block of Cal Sag Road and charged with speeding, driving with a suspended license, and operating an uninsured vehicle. Burglary 9-9-2016: Two suspects broke the front glass window and took several cell phones from the Metro PCS store. Criminal Damage 9-5-2016: A resident reported that a suspect had broken a window on his vehicle that was parked in the 5500 block of 129th Street. 9-22-2016: A resident report that unknown suspects had kicked in the service door to her garage in the 136th block of Lockwood.
9-7-2016: A duffel bag containing clothes and medications was taken from an open trunk of a vehicle in the 5700 block of 128th Street. 9-12-2016: It was reported that several trailers were broken into and landscaping equipment was stolen from the 4700 block of 138th Street. 9-14-2016: A resident reported that a plastic 55-gallon drum with miscellaneous metals was stolen from next to the garage in the 5300 block of 131st Street. 9-15-2016: A resident reported that a TV that was delivered and left unattended in the apartment vestibule was taken in the 5000 block of 135th Street. 9-23-2016: A resident report that unknown suspects entered her unlocked vehicle and took miscellaneous		

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A Fitness and Aquatic Facility designed around you!

- Flexible, easy & affordable memberships.
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16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims, water fitness classes), whirlpool, fitness center, group exercise classes, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

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<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$280	Annual \$360
6 months \$190	6 months \$255
Monthly \$33	Monthly \$45
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$195	Annual \$245
6 months \$175	6 months \$235
Monthly \$33	Monthly \$45

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16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the fitness center, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

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<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$200	Annual \$280
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$145	Annual \$195
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33

AQUATIC MEMBERSHIPS

16 years of age and older
Membership privileges include access to the indoor pool (lap, open, family swims), whirlpool, indoor track, sport courts and locker room.

Crestwood Residents	Non—Residents
<u>Individual</u>	<u>Individual</u>
Annual \$190	Annual \$265
6 months \$115	6 months \$190
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33
<u>Seniors (65+)</u>	<u>Seniors (65+)</u>
Annual \$125	Annual \$175
6 months \$95	6 months \$160
Monthly \$20	Monthly \$33



Pictured are all the students and staff members from Richards, Shepard, and Eisenhower high schools who completed the Operation Snowball weekend at Camp Manitouqua.

A Weekend Away to Reflect on Healthy Choices

Less than a day after arriving at Camp Manitouqua for Operation Snowball, Richards High School teacher Kelly Kaczmarek sat beside a campfire and smiled. She found the moment, watching students whom had met just a few hours ago act like friends.

“It was heartwarming. It was as though they had known each other for years, when in reality many students had only met each other 24 hours earlier,” said Kaczmarek, who volunteers annually as a staff member for the weekend retreat.

Faculty members fill the Snowball weekend, an experience that seeks to prevent substance abuse, with activities through which high school students build self-esteem and confidence to make healthy decisions.

“This year’s retreat was one of the best yet,” Kaczmarek continued. “This retreat empowered each student to take what they learned during the weekend and share it with family, friends, and peers.”

Snowball featured inspiring speakers like retired Paralympian Lloyd Bachrach, born with a congenital bone deficiency that left him with short legs. Despite this condition, Bachrach never slowed in his athletic pursuits and shared his “Yes, you can” program with District 218 students.

“The guest speakers were truly inspiring to both the

students and adults,” Kaczmarek said. “It is humbling to be a part of such an amazing experience.”

Heather Murphy, who coordinated Operation Snowball for Shepard High School, agreed with the transformational effect of the weekend.

“Snowball is an amazing way for students to engage with their peers on a deeper level. It provides a supportive, encouraging, and confidential platform for individuals to really be themselves without the fear of rejection,” Murphy said.

She also noticed how many students, strangers when the retreat started, grew close quickly.

“It was really inspiring to see how all of the participants started the retreat as shy and reserved and finished it off as open and outgoing teenagers. They really do form a unique bond on the retreat,” she said.

Snowball features a lot of fun, too. Students participated in yoga, basketball, an improv theater workshop, small group talks, and a dance.

(Top-Right) The Operation Snowball weekend for Shepard, Richards, and Eisenhower students included a variety of fun and thought-inspiring activities, like yoga. (Bottom-Right) Aside from motivational speakers, Operation Snowball weekend for Shepard, Richards, and Eisenhower students featured improvisational theater.



Shepard Band Honored at Lincoln-Way Competition

The Shepard High School marching band won Best in Class AA at the Lincoln-Way Marching Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 15th. The Marching Astros also won the extra captions for Outstanding General Effect, Outstanding Visual Performance, Outstanding Colorguard and Outstanding Percussion.

The field show features music from the Russian ballet

Scheherazade, a symphonic suite composed by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov in 1888 and based on *One Thousand and One Nights*, sometimes known as *The Arabian Nights*.

They performed their winning field show for classmates on Friday, Oct. 21st as a final tune-up before competing at Illinois State University the following day.



The Shepard High School marching band took Best in Class AA at the Lincoln-Way Marching Band Contest last month with its field show featuring music from Rimsky-Korsakov’s “Scheherezade.”

Incarnation Student Feed the Hungry

Incarnation School students in 5th, 6th and 7th grades recently visited the Feed My Starving Children facility in Aurora to help pack food for hungry children all around the world. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. Students and their chaperones packed meals for a two-hour shift and then prayed over the boxes in the warehouse. Those boxes will be shipped to countries around the world such as Haiti and Honduras. Through the children's efforts they were able to pack 119 boxes during their shift which translates to 25, 704 meals! This total will feed 70 kids for a year! Incarnation families also made a donation of \$200 to FMSC to help offset the cost of the supplies. Incarnation Chargers' Care!

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CRAFT SHOW

Saturday - November 12th - 9 am to 4pm

Sunday - November 13th - 9 am to 2pm

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Shepard Open House - 8th
Graders & Parents

Save the Date: Thursday, Nov. 17th at 6:30 pm

You will meet teachers and coaches, gather academic and athletic info,
and ask questions about clubs and activities.

There will be demonstrations, building tours and course selection presentations.

We hope you will join us to see what Shepard High School has to offer.

2016 Crestwood Pet Parade



Sunday, Oct. 16th, 2016, the Village of Crestwood Recreation Commission hosted their 4th Annual Halloween Pets on Parade. The rain cooperated, allowing for 26 pets to participate in the Parade along with their families.

They were joined by Mayor Louis Presta, his wife and Village Trustees. Once again our fantastic police, fire and emergency management Services Dept. guided the Parade providing safety for all. Leading the parade this year was Recreation Commissioner Donna Dallio-Gaetz and her family.

Taking 1st place: Pope Mobile “Buff” 2nd place: Pumpkin-Witch “Greta” 3rd place: Big Baby “Yeti”

On behalf of the Recreation Commission we would like to thank everyone who participated and for those who helped decorate making this a great time!

A big thank you to Dawn Bruinius, resident and owner of Pooches N' Purrs Pet Salon-Tinley Park for her generous donations. And to our local merchants for their donations.

Hope to see everyone one next year !!

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“Lighting of the Trees”

The Crestwood Recreation Commission is looking for organizations that would like to decorate Christmas trees that will be on display at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center.

We are looking for Crestwood Scout Troops, Crestwood sports organizations, local school groups and/or any local organization to come up and decorate a tree. The trees will be 5-6 ft. tall and already have white lights on them. The groups can then come and decorate the trees from Dec. 1st-7th. Then on Dec. 10th the Lighting Ceremony will take place at 4:30p.m. The trees will remain on display through the holiday season.

Those wanting to decorate a tree must notify the Recreation Commission no later than Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2016. Organizations decorating trees will be given guidelines for ornaments. Organizations may contact the Recreation Commission at the Village Hall, **(708) 371-4800** or e-mail: **Bmadr@aol.com**.

Holiday Decorating Contest

Get in the holiday spirit! Put your creativity to work and have some FUN! The Crestwood Recreation Board will host its annual Holiday Decorating Contest, looking at houses Dec. 15th-20th. Residents can submit their home address to the village by Dec. 15th, and we will make sure to give submitted addresses an extra look. Winners will be announced in the January issue of the *Crestwood Adviser*, and we will try to post the addresses on the Village website before Christmas. The winners will receive award signs for their front yards. The cash prizes are: 1st Place \$300; 2nd Place \$200; and 3rd Place \$100. Winners of 2015’s contest are not eligible for prizes this year. We have many beautifully decorated homes, and if you see one, please feel free to call the Village Hall at **(708) 371-4800**.

Incarnation School
Craft Fair
Saturday, Nov 12
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Senior Wheels

Transportation is offered to Bremen Township Residents 55 years and older. Senior Wheels will pick you up and take you to the doctor, grocery store, bank, beauty shop or to visit a friend. We stay inside Bremen Township boundaries for non-medical trips, and we travel outside the Township for medical appointments only. Our service is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$2.00 each way or you can purchase a 10-ride ticket from your driver for \$16.00. We recommend you call for your ride at least one week before your appointment.

SENIOR DROP IN CENTER

The Drop in Center is open every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Join us for cake, coffee, bingo, monthly luncheons and friendship.

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“Tribute to Commissioner Joan Murphy; A Mother First” by Tricia Murphy



My mom remembered watching my Grandma Concetta O'Malley, now 96 years young, while she was so excited to see then Senator John F. Kennedy speak on television. My mom was glued to the television set and inspired by what she heard. My grandma said, “that man is going to be our president.” She was right. My mom was inspired. Both of my grandparents were very involved in their community in South Boston. They led the efforts to restore Castle Island and the military fort abandoned by the British during the American Revolution that hadn't been refurbished since 1851. Today it is a state park and a beautiful tourist and local attraction. My grandparents were involved in just about every committee and cause around town and knew everyone. My mom inherited that “want to help and make a difference” nature. I believe that is how she got interested in public service. It was in her blood.

My mom attended State Teachers of Boston College (now UMass) along with a lot of continued education. Instead of becoming a teacher, my mom wanted to see the world. She became a United Airlines Stewardess. She lived on what was called “Stew Row” in Chicago. She said the “Stew's” lived several to an apartment, the landlord would yell at them saying that there were too many girls living there. However, because they were always coming and going, he could never figure out exactly how many or who lived there. When the girls would go on dates, they would order the largest serving possible so they could bring food home to each other. She had many great adventures and saw many places. She met my father, Donald Francis Murphy, while living in Chicago. She was all set to move to Los Angeles with her best friend and fellow stewardess until my father asked her to stay in Chicago and marry him instead. That's a great story in itself. But, long story short, they married and found themselves building a Cape Cod-style home in what was to be Playfield, in Crestwood.

Mom and Dad moved to Crestwood in 1959. They were supposed to close on the house in February, Friday the 13th; my mom said “no way” and insisted on closing on Valentines Day, Saturday, February 14th, 1959. She said it would be a house of love she was right, it was. She later referred to it as her “forever house.” I think they put \$5.00 down, but I'd have to check that fact with Pat Capuzzi. He'd know the story. She added an addition with each kid, she joked. It was one of the first houses in Playfield. I remember my mom saying that she was so excited to be married and have the house, but the first day my father pulled away to go to work, she looked out her picture window and cried. She was alone in a new place with no car, and there was nothing but dirt to look at out front and to the back. She thought ‘is this going

to be my life?’ But they were soon joined by neighbors who became lifelong friends ...the Capuzzis, Caveney's, Patchins, Gabels, Oldenbergs, Sherries, Panfils, and many more all became The Crew. Other neighbors were very close as well. They were all very young couples just starting off in life. The women all started having kids at the same time, so our friends growing up were built in. I remember there was a picture of five kids in bouncy chairs all of the same age — myself, Mikey Caveney, Lisa Patchin, Glenney Forsik, and I think, Debbie Sherri. The women would coffee klatch and play bridge. My mom loved her friends. However, that wasn't enough to fill her life. She became the first clerk of the Village of Crestwood, started the Mother's Club at Incarnation Parish; she organized groups to do all sorts of planning to help improve her adopted town. She made an office for herself in the back of the police department. The police at the time didn't like women in their space. (Keep in mind the time period.) My mom would come home crying to my dad, saying they were saying horrible and inappropriate things. One day she went to her office and found a picture from a *Playboy* magazine with the head torn off and a picture of my mom's face taped in its place. My mom had had enough; she taped a comic bubble on the picture that said, "Naughty naughty, you've been peeking". They never bothered her again.

She was an organizer of events and people. She was great at putting those together who could help one another and/or for a good cause. I remember people coming to the house if they had trouble, my mom would do whatever she could to help them. If I overheard what was going on, I was to “take it to my grave”. It was no one's business. Our house was the “safe” house for many. They knew my mom was good, kind, compassionate and trustworthy, and would never ever want or expect anything in return.

We had a childhood filled with surprise and adventure. Well, my mom and dad made everything seem like that. But, one story that affected the neighborhood was when my father received a Shetland pony as a Christmas present. My father's sister and brother-in-law Helen and Andy Claus, showed up to the house one Christmas with a pony in a trailer. We kids were ecstatic. His sister said that my dad had always wanted a pony when he was little. They put “Big Red”, who was really the size of a donkey, in the new but unfinished family room. Then the Crew built a coral for him in the backyard. Big Red was a legend in Crestwood. Kids would come over for pony rides; the Reidile boys would give rides in the court. We would ride him out in the field behind the house. In the spring the neighbors would come over and clean out the pen to fertilize their gardens. The neighborhood smelled for a while, but

the harvests were great. Big Red would get out of his pen and roam the streets. The police would tie his bridle around the mirror of the police car and bring him home. He was the neighborhood pony.

At Easter, the Easter Bunny would bring us real bunnies that we took for walks using Chihuahua leashes. The bunny hutches were behind Big Red's pen. My dad tied “Tarzan” ropes on the big tree at the corner of the yard, one low, and one high for the adventurous kids. We played in the creek in the spring and summer and ice-skated on it in the winter. Our house became a “field trip” for Nathan Hale classes, and continued to be even after we moved on to Incarnation. My mom would make lunch for the visiting class, who would explore the field and creek, play with the bunnies and ‘Foxie,’ the best dog ever, ride the pony, and swing on the Tarzan ropes.

My mom loved entertaining, and our house was the gathering house. If you came in a stranger, you left as family. One of her favorite pastimes was to sing. If you came in claiming you just didn't sing karaoke, you left having sang just one more song, or if it was really late, you just stayed over and sang until 4am. While we were growing up, she, along with the Capuzzis and others, participated in many plays from different parishes and playhouses.

I remember that if there was a tornado warning, neighbors would come over. Once we had the basement (another great story), and my mom would make it into a party. When we were very young, my mom would have Christmas parties in our unfinished upstairs where she served spaghetti, and Santa Claus would visit. While in school, every time we had a field trip our classmates would request that our mom would be the chaperone. She would have us all singing, playing games, and laughing on the bus ride and make any learning we were doing fun. Growing up, we had so many adventures and stories, I could write a book. It was all made to be exciting because of my mom's bright smile, warm heart, and fun, full-of-life personality.

Family was everything to Mom. To Mom, the notion of family extended beyond bloodlines. She spent her life helping others. She dedicated herself to public service and a true public servant she was.

Peppered into our childhood and entire lives was my mom's political career. I remember the many campaigns for her and other candidates for whom we would campaign. I remember knocking on doors asking for signatures and a vote for my mom. I remember handing out gumballs and nail files, walking in parades, fundraising, passing out literature, working the polls, pounding signs in the ground, and staying up late to watch the results. We did it all, and we did it as a family.

My mom and dad were a great team. She always said my father was her ‘wind beneath her wings’ and often sang that to him. My father, known to most as “Murph,” was a kind, gentle man who was considerate, wise, silent and strong, quick-witted, thoughtful, loving, giving, patient and supportive. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a warm inviting smile across his face.

In 1965, when my mother said she would run for Village Clerk — something **(Continued on page 12)**



The original
Murphy Clan

way out of the norm for a woman in those days — Dad encouraged her, and supported her when things got tough. In the mid’ 70’s, when mom ran for Worth Township Clerk, Dad hung signs in the cold and drove us kids around to knock on doors. We would stuff mailers, and if we licked enough envelopes, we got McDonald’s. Mom won! Four years later with our family working together, she won again.

Then our Dad had to struggle with the idea that this post paid less than a thousand dollars a month, but mom spent double that on the job: campaigning, dinners, burning gas on meetings through the township. But our dad believed in our mom, and our mom believed in her public service. So they decided she should run for Worth Township Supervisor.

Mom won. There were talks of her seeking higher office, but Mom said no. She did not want to be away from her family. Just as important, Mom did not want to be removed from her community. She often said the changes that are most impactful to people’s lives are at the local level.

So she set her sights on Cook County Commissioner, and she had a devastating loss. Mom and Dad both felt the heartbreak of a hard-fought campaign that didn’t go their way.

Mom picked herself up and got herself a county job as chief investigator for the Cook County Board of Ethics. She worked really hard at it, but something was missing. My dad said a bit of her light had dimmed. Together, they decided she needed to run for commissioner again.

Dad retired prior to the campaign season, and he was her right-hand man. But in the summer of 2002, her election year, he was diagnosed with Leukemia and passed in six short weeks. In one of their final conversations, Dad asked Mom for one favor. Mom answered, “anything, anything at all.” And Dad said, “Win!” Three months later, she did.

For the past 14 years, she worked tirelessly as a commissioner. She made the part time position a double full-time job. Just a glimpse of her programs and projects that were near and dear to her heart were ... that she was a staunch supporter of Labor. We were a proud union home. Veterans meant the world to her. Our family has had members serving in every war since WWI, in all different branches. Salute to the Armed Forces and Silver Star Award were two incredible programs she initiated. She was involved with trying to get high-speed rail through the Southland to create growth. She had many drives to collect items to



donate for back-to-school, veteran stand-down, and Christmas. She was an advocate for economic business and development; she was instrumental in the improvement and promotion of golf courses, forest preserves, Brookfield Zoo, the Botanic Gardens, community fairs, everything in between and more. At the special board meeting held in her honor, it was said she had the ability to always see both sides and work for a common solution. She wasn’t in it for power or glory, but to truly help as many people as she could. It was said she was not a politician; she was a “people-tician.”

She never wanted to burden anyone with anything. She silently battled breast cancer since 2012. She was the strongest person I’ve ever known. She worked right up until the end. I believe that with all her woman firsts and all the glass ceilings that she busted through, that using every bit of everything she had left to be a super delegate to nominate Hilary Clinton was the pinnacle of her career. To be there to watch history in the making meant the world to her. We worked so hard to get her there; it was truly amazing to watch what she endured to be a part of it. One of my mom’s friends said, “Hilary is great, but your mom was making history long before she was around.”

For anyone fortunate enough to have known her, you would know that on Sept. 18th, 2016, the world lost a beautiful, kind, loving, giving, caring, compassionate, sharp, silly, witty, gregarious, adventurous, force of nature. This tiny powerhouse of a woman took her world by storm. She never missed a minute of living, and she lived to experience everything. I remember her calling up the stairs to us kids “Get up you guys, you don’t want to miss this beautiful day.”

There was so much personality and energy packed into her tiny five-foot-nothing frame, it was hard to miss her and impossible to forget her.



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Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 4:30-5:30pm

The Bridge Teen Center | 15555 S. 71st Ct., Orland Park

Our hands have the power to wave at others, do our math homework and text a friend, but what if they were all you had to communicate with? What if they were your voice? Learn simple phrases, words and letters in American Sign Language and discover the culture of the deaf community. All levels welcome. Call (708) 532-0500 for more information.

Family Night Out: Stars, Stories and S'mores

Friday, Nov. 11th, 5:00-8:00pm

Dan Ryan Woods Pavilion | S. Western Ave. & W. 87th St., Chicago

Bring your family and friends for an opportunity to enjoy an evening in the Forest Preserves. Enjoy a fire, storytelling, snacks, astronomy, night hikes, natural material building and other nature activities. Cost: FREE. For more information, call

(312) 415-2970 or email experience.nature@cookcountyil.gov.

Illumination: Tree Lights at The Morton Arboretum in Lisle

Friday, Nov. 18th, 2016-Jan. 2nd, 2017

Morton Arboretum | 4100 IL-53, Lisle

See trees in a different light. Stroll over a mile of innovative lights and projections. Hug or sing to trees, and they respond. Listen while lights dance to music performed by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Music, motion, and magic fill the winter woods.

Note: Illumination will be closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas along with the following Mondays: Nov. 21st and 28th, Dec. 5th and 12th.

Starry, Starry Night

Friday, Nov. 18th, 7:00-8:30pm

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center

9800 Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs

Adults, this one's for you! Enjoy an evening stroll under the fall stars, followed by a tasty treat at the campfire. Adults only. Limit 20. Registration required. Call (708) 839-6897 for more information.

Honor Flight Chicago Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov. 20th, 2:00-6:00pm

115 Bourbon Street | 3359 W. 115th St., Merrionette Park

Help send WWII & Korean War veterans to Washington, D.C., while enjoying an afternoon of fun, food, music, dancing

and prizes. Ticket price includes buffet, draft beer, wine, soft drinks, entertainment and FREE valet parking. For more information, or to donate a raffle or auction item, call (630) 614-4533 or email fundraiser@honorflightchicago.org.

Advance Ticket Sales: Adult: \$35; Ages 6-20: \$15

At the Door: Adults: \$45; Ages 6-20: \$25

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Chicago Gaelic Park Carraig Challenge Cross Country 5K Run/1.5 Mile Walk

Thanksgiving weekend Sunday, Nov. 27th, 2016, at 10:30am

Chicago Gaelic Park | 6119 W. 147th St, Oak Forest

Age group awards, a team award T-shirt and Carraig Pub drink ticket are available with registration. The event boasts an indoor heated prep/waiting area with bathrooms. A finishers' water and food table with hot soup will be on hand, and discount pricing will be available for families and students. Stay for the game! (Bears vs. Titans.) To register online, visit www.racetime.info. Questions? Contact Chicago Gaelic Park (708) 687-9323 or email officecgp@chicagogaelicpark.org, or visit chicagogaelicpark.org. Proceeds to go to Gaelic Park Charities — providing to those in need throughout the Chicagoland area.



Fire Department Thanks Crestwood for Another Successful Health & Safety Fair

The 19th Annual Family Health & Fun Fair took place Saturday, Oct. 15th and was a tremendous success. "We had a couple thousand people show up," Fire Chief Jon Bruce reported. "We had over 60 businesses, healthcare vendors and crafters that showed up. They were all happy with the amount of people that came through and how they helped the community and the reception they got."

Ingalls Care Center personnel was onsite doing blood draws and administering flu shots, providing valuable health care service for attendees. And approximately 200 people partook of the pancake breakfast, adding to the fun in a good cause.

"With the money we raised, we'll look and see if we need a piece of equipment," Bruce said. "I think right now, we're going to look at buying an atmospheric monitor for hydrogen sulfide in the air, so when we get done fighting a fire, we can go in and clear it. ... We have CO monitors; we do not have hydrogen sulfide monitors, so the Village is buying one, and we're going to buy a second one. Both vehicles will have one, and we'll be able to protect not only the firefighters, but also the residents who may be coming back into that dwelling or business to retrieve their personal property."

Chief Bruce and all at the Crestwood Fire Department would like to acknowledge and thank all of the residents and businesses that supported this important annual event.



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UChicago Medicine, Ingalls Health System Complete Merger

New Alliance Will Offer Unparalleled Care to Chicago’s South Side and Southland

The University of Chicago Medicine and Ingalls Health System have joined forces in an alliance that combines a top community hospital in Chicago’s Southland with one of the country’s leading academic medical institutions.

Harvey-based Ingalls is now part of the UChicago Medicine brand, which comprises the University of Chicago Medical Center, Biological Sciences Division and Pritzker School of Medicine. The University of Chicago Medical Center (UCMC) becomes Ingalls’ corporate parent, and Ingalls will remain under the direction of President and Chief Executive Kurt E. Johnson.

“This partnership underscores our shared values in quality, innovation, superior outcomes and commitment to the communities we serve,” Johnson said. “It will enable Ingalls to continue to reinvest in our existing clinical facilities, expand our outpatient services and bring innovative new technologies to patients at a much faster pace.”

The merged health systems will improve access across the spectrum of care — be it for a routine, preventative checkup or a complex, life- Johnson sustaining treatment such as organ transplantation. “In the near future, our patients will be able to tap a wider array of services from a larger pool

of physicians in various locations,” Johnson added.

Both organizations will retain their names and operating licensure, and Ingalls will maintain a local board of directors and have representation on the UCMC Board. No money was exchanged under terms of the merger. The transaction joins assets to create a hospital system that is stronger combined than each institution is individually. That includes Ingalls’ five outpatient centers, as well as UChicago Medicine’s main medical campus in Hyde Park, planned ambulatory facilities in Orland Park and the South Loop, and expansive network of physicians.

“UChicago Medicine has vast expertise in highly complex care and research studies such as clinical trials, and Ingalls has expertise in quality care in the community hospital setting,” said Kenneth S. Polonsky, MD, executive vice president of medical affairs and dean of the Biological Sciences Division at the University of Chicago. “Once fully integrated, this union will provide an array of services and choices for patients that encompass convenient, community-based health care and world-class academic medicine.”

Integration planning of the two organizations will begin in the coming days. Johnson and University of Chicago Medical Center President Sharon O’Keefe, both of whom will report to Polonsky, will co-chair an integration committee. They will work

with leadership from both hospitals to find better ways to deliver care to patients and communities that they collectively serve.”

“Our common core values in patient care and community will guide our future. We will focus on creating a system that unlocks the strengths of academic and community medicine,” Polonsky said. “While the integration will take some time, we will make sure all our patients have access to the physicians, services and treatments they need and that they continue to get the same level of care they’ve come to expect at both Ingalls and UChicago Medicine.”

The merger news comes after more than 10 months of exclusive negotiations, regulatory approvals and other due diligence. The two organizations announced in November 2015 the decision to sign a letter of intent to pursue a combined system that would complement and enhance health care throughout the South and Southwest area of Chicago.

The merger follows Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board approval and Federal Trade Commission review. Ingalls’ Board of Directors voted Sept. 22 to approve the terms of the merger agreement, followed a week later by UCMC’s Board of Trustees.

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Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860 Ext. 6001

MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
 		1 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		2 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie		3 “POLKA FEST” - 10 AM 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie		4 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	
7 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie		8 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		9 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie		10 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie		11 <i>Closed Veteran Day</i>	
14 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie		15 <i>“Thanksgiving Lunch” - 11 AM</i> 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		16 <i>Blood Pressure - 9:30 AM</i> 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie		17 <i>“DRURY LANE” - 10:30 AM</i> 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie		18 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	
21 11:15 p.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie		22 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		23 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie		24 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>		25 <i>Closed</i>	
28 <i>“BLUE CHIP” - 8:45 AM</i> 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Biela Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie		29 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		30 <i>“Downtown Shopping” - 9:30 AM</i> 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie		<h1>NOVEMBER</h1>			

NOVEMBER

Look What's Cooking!!!

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, November 1	Pizza
Friday, November 4	Hamburgers
Tuesday, November 8	Sloppy Joes
Friday,November 11	CLOSED - Veteran's Day
Tuesday, November 15	Thanksgiving Party - (Turkey Dinner)
Friday, November 18	Dessert
Tuesday, November 22	Dessert
Friday, November 25	CLOSED - NO Lunch/ NO Bingo
Tuesday, November 29	Chicken Breasts

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$4.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie star t at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. If you need to cancel because of weather, illness, appointments, etc., **PLEASE CALL** the day before or early the morning of the luncheon. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

Oct. 31 - November 4	"Ghost Busters"
November 7 - 10	"A Christmas Story"
November 14 - 18	"White Christmas"
November 21 - 23	"NO MOVIE"
November 28 - Dec. 2	"Polar Express"

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

- *Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.
- *Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.
- *Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.
- *Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.
- *Free blood pressure screening is offered every month.
- *Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860, EXT 6001.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We've often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!

"Blue Chip Casino"

Enjoy a day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes 4 hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 in E-Play after 1,000 points.

When:	Monday, November 28th
Time:	Depart 8:45 am - Return 4 pm
Cost:	\$27

Call 371-4860, ext. 6001 for reservations

"Rules of the Road Here on..."

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver license exam. Topics include written, vision and road tests.

When:	Monday, March 13th
Time:	Departure: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

"Thanksgiving Luncheon Scheduled for November 15th"

The Biela Center's Thanksgiving luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 15 beginning at 11 a.m. Lunch will start at noon, followed by Bingo for those attending the party. Reservations are necessary, and no reservation will be accepted after November 8th. Tickets are \$10. Call the Biela Center at 371-4800 or just stop by to reserve your spot at this annual event.

"Crazy For You"

This is a romantic Gershwin music-comedy. Memorable Gershwin tunes like "I Got Rhythm". "Nice Work if You Can Get It", and "Someone to Watch over Me". This is a vivacious night filled with mistaken identity, and fabulous dance numbers that are perfect for the whole family.

When:	Thursday, November 17th
Where:	Drury Lane
Time:	Departure: 10:30a.m.
Cost:	\$80 (includes transportation, lunch & show)

"Shopping Downtown"

Spend the day finding those last minute gifts for Christmas. You will be dropped off at the ChristkindlMarket at Daley Plaza, then you are free to shop and have lunch on your own.

When:	Wednesday November 30th
Time:	Departure: 9:30am; Return 4:00pm
Cost:	\$26 (transportation only)

"Christmas Luncheon"

When:	Tuesday, December 13th
Time:	Appetizers at 11:00 a.m. Lunch at noon Bingo & Raffles at 1:00 p.m.
Cost:	\$10.00

Bingo for those attending lunch. Make reservations by December 6th. Call 371-4860.

"Annie Warbucks"

This sequel picks up where "Annie" left off. Daddy Warbucks is informed he must marry in 60 Days so Annie can have a proper mother. His whirlwind search for a bride uncovers his true feelings for Miss Grace who has loved Annie from the start.

When:	Thursday, December 8th
Where:	The Theatre at The Center Munster, Indiana
Time:	Departure: 11:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$74 Includes transportation, lunch & show (Choice of roast beef or roast chicken with stuffing)

"Saturday Night Fever"

Grab your bell-bottoms and take a trip back in time with "Saturday Night Fever". Based on the 1977 hit film. Featuring your favorite BEE GEE songs. A Nostalgic classic that will bring you dancing in the Aisles.

When:	Thursday, Jan 26th
Time:	Depart 10:30 a.m.
Where:	Drury Lane
Time:	Departure: 11:00 a.m.
Cost:	\$80 (includes trans., Lunch *show) Menu choice - pecan crusted tilapia or roast turkey

"Flower & Garden Show"

Join us on the first day of spring at Navy Pier For the flower & Garden Show. Trip includes Transportation and admission . Lunch is on your Own at one of the many restaurants on the Pier.

When:	Monday, March 20th
Time:	Depart 9:00 a.m. Return 4:00 p.m.
Cost:	\$47.00

Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet on the First and Third Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m.

The club does an array of activities at their meetings. Coffee and sweet rolls are available to be enjoyed as the members visit with each other; planned activities are enjoyed on holidays. For the holidays, the club becomes community involved. The members make favors and bring in presents for nursing home residents...

Consider joining a fun group. Please stop in on club day for further information.

Also, the Biela Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the second and fourth Monday at 12:30 pm. Call the Biela Center for more information.



- ATTENTION -

If you have any special needs for seating on the bus please inform us when making reservations.

- REMINDER -

Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.

- The Biela Center

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED NOVEMBER 16TH.

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, November 16th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

November Adult Programming at Crestwood Public Library

November Events at Crestwood Public Library Youth Programming

Band Big Memories with Steve Cooper
Enjoy this Big Band/Jazz program presented by local bandleader Steve Cooper featuring rare video and films of some of the best loved bands and singers. Favorites like Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Louis Armstrong, Henry Mancini, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Al Hirt will be heard. Cooper will also share fascinating "behind the scenes" stories about many of the bands and singers. He'll also take song requests from the audience on his trumpet!
Monday, Nov 14, at 6:00 PM

Interview Workshop
Looking for that perfect job? Come to our upcoming interview workshop to learn tips and tricks for landing an interview and winning the job!
Saturday, Nov 19, from 1:00 -3:00 PM

Needles & Yarn Knitting Club
Interested in learning how to knit, or just want to make new friends? Join us for another session of Needles & Yarn! Don't have needles? You can purchase a pair at the library. Please register.
Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM

Zen Adult Coloring Group
You'll clear your mind, you'll have fun and you might even have a pretty piece of art to frame when you're finished. All Supplies provided. Adults 18 and older.
Thursday evenings at 6:30pm

The Library will be closed on Thursday, November 24, 2016 for Thanksgiving!

Book Discussion Group
Be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Book Club read from our front desk!! We'll be meeting again on
Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 PM

Blue Cross Blue Shield Workshops
Join us for two different programs presented by a Blue Cross Blue Shield representative on the following dates:
Healthcare Help Desk: Tues, Nov 15 10:30 AM
Preventative Medicine: Mon, Nov 21, 6:00 PM

Stampin'Up Card Classes
Get ready for Thanksgiving by making your own cards with Stampin'Up's Debbie Spano! Cost is \$4 per person.
Monday, Nov 7, 6:00 PM
Monday, December 5, 6:00pm

Q&A Computer Help
Have questions about how to save files on a USB flash drive? Need help uploading or downloading documents from the Internet? Not sure how to get started with an e-mail account? Just getting started with your new iPad? Sign up for a 30 minute one-on-one session with one of our librarians on select Fridays during the month! Please call for available times and dates.

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November is Family Literacy Month
Read Around the House
Find new places to read in your house this month! Come to the library to register for this month long reading adventure. Read 20 minutes or more in every room in your house, including the bathroom, and win a fabulous bag of goodies! Open to all Crestwood Residents
Read Around the House from Nov. 1-22, 2016

Family Events
Family Bingo: Kids bring your whole family to the library for Bingo Fun!
Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 6:00pm

Family Movie Night: Join us for popcorn and a movie: Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 5:30pm
Showing: Ice Age: Collision Course

Story Time , Tiny Tots, & Terrific 2's & 3's
Registration for our new session of story time and tiny tots & 2's and 3's begins November 1, 2016
Story Time for ages 3-6 will meet Thursdays at 12:00pm .
Tiny Tots for 12-24 months with adult, will meet Fri. at 10:30am. 2's & 3's will meet Fri. at 11:30am.
Session dates will be Nov. 3 -Dec 16, 2016 No classes Nov. 24-25, 2016.

Book Buddies
Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft.
Wed. Nov. 16, 2016 at 5:30pm.

Messy Mondays!
Toddlers and an adult can experience all those messy things you would not like to play with at home. Ages 12-24mo. at 11:00am
Ages 2-4 at 12:00pm Beginning 11/ 7/16

Pajama Time- Turkey Time
Children ages 4-10, come to the library in their P.J.'s to hear stories and make a small craft .
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2016 6:00-7:00pm

Gingerbread House Decorating
Parent and child can come to the library to decorate a pre-built gingerbread house. All supplies and candies will be provided. Cost \$5.00 per house Limit one adult and 2 children per house
Tuesday, Nov. 29 from 6-7pm.

Kids Craft
Kids grades 2-6 join us this month to make a Sugar Skull craft for Day of the Dead.
Thurs., Nov. 1, 2016 Time: 5:30pm
Please Register and bring a friend!

Little Rembrandts
Children grades K-3 can come to the library to try different type of art. November's art will be Watercolors .
Thur., Nov. 3 at 4:00pm
Space limited to 15 people per class.

Tech Club
Are you a Tech kid? Do you like learning about technology? Then this is the place for you. Tech Club meets once a month for hands on fun with tech gadgets.
Wed. Nov. 17, at 4:00pm Grades 2-8

Lego Club
A New Session of Lego Club will begin Monday, November 7, 2016 for children grades K-4. We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30. Registration required. Space limited to 15.

SAVE THE DATE! BIG HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA!
Come join the fun as we get ready for the Holidays with Santa Claus and Melikin Puppets! Melikin Puppets return to the library with their Holiday Puppet Show. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be on hand to visit and take pictures with. **Wednesday, December 6, 2015 6:00pm All Ages welcome.**

Article Suggestions

Crestwood Adviser welcomes suggestions for articles — stories about residents, local events, random acts of kindness, and more! Please let us know what you think should be covered in your Village newspaper by emailing us at **info@crestwoodadviser.com**, calling Fanning Communications at **708-293-1430**, or bringing a hard-copy submission to the Village Hall at 13840 S. Cicero Avenue.



Shepard Winter Arts/Crafts Show Still Seeks Vendors

Alan B. Shepard High School (13049 S. Ridgeland Ave., Palos Heights) is still looking for artists and craft enthusiasts to participate in its 2016 Shepard Winter Arts/Crafts Show. The event will take place Saturday, Dec. 3rd, 2016, from 9:00am-3:00pm, sponsored by the Shepard Athletic Booster Club.

Exhibit space is currently available. Spaces are approximately 10 feet long and 8 feet deep. Rates for spaces are as follows:

- Wall and Corner Spaces: \$80
- All Inside Spaces: \$60
- Wall Only: \$10

Tables 6 feet long may be rented for \$10.00 each, or vendors may bring their own.

All exhibitors will be in the gymnasium. A photograph reflecting your craft and display is requested. NO FLEA MARKET OR STORE-BOUGHT ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. The event organizers reserve the right to turn away exhibitors at the door or remove any questionable items that do not meet the event criteria, even after set-up, and with no refund. No items that resemble weapons will be allowed, per school policy.

Setup will take place on Saturday morning at 6:00am. Crafters are asked to park on the north side of the property in the tennis court parking lot, or at the south end of the football field gravel area. Concession items will be available all day. Publicity and advertising for the event will be handled by Shepard Athletic Booster Club. Neither Alan B. Shepard High School nor the organizers of this event assume responsibility for loss, damage or theft of any property or exhibit.

To apply ...

Please detach and mail application below. WE WILL SEND CONFIRMATIONS BY EMAIL. If you are unable to receive it by email then send your application with a Self-Addressed-Stamped envelope to receive a confirmation. Send a photo of your craft (pictures can be picked up on the day of the show) and your check payable to: ALAN B. SHEPARD HIGH SCHOOL Send to: WINTER ARTS/CRAFTS SHOW, 13049 S. RIDGELAND AVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463 Application deadline is November 1, 2016. Confirmations returned by November 18, 2016. If you have any questions, please email shepardcraftshow@gmail.com

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_____ \$80.00 Wall Space (no electricity) _____ \$80.00 Corner space

_____ \$90.00 Wall Space with electricity – limited spaces, bring your own ext. cord

_____ # of Rental Tables @ \$10.00 each

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Space # _____ check # _____ Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Applicant's release, assumption of risk and waiver of liability

I agree to participate in the Alan B. Shepard Winter Craft Show and do hereby and unequivocally agree to forever indemnify and hold harmless to the maximum extent permitted by law, Alan B. Shepard High School, staff, administration, employees, boosters, parents, volunteers or sponsors against loss, damage and liability for injury or death to persons, and loss of or damage to property, or theft that might occur to myself, my support staff, my merchandise or any booth space, arising out of, related to or otherwise in connection with crafter's activities or presence at the Winter Craft Show at Alan B. Shepard High School. I have carefully read this application and agreement, including this release, assumption of risk and indemnity paragraph; know the contents and sign this application and agreement voluntarily. Application is not complete without signature.

Signature: _____ Date _____

NEW JOB LISTINGS

Van Driver – Sertoma Centre, Inc., Alsip

The Van Driver is responsible for the safe operation of agency vehicles, transportation of individuals served in agency programs, and supervision of clients while in transit. This position uses vehicles provided by Sertoma Centre.

Sertoma Centre, Inc. is an accredited not-for-profit agency serving nearly 1,200 individuals with developmental, physical, emotional disabilities and/or mental illness from Chicago and 45 south and southwest suburbs.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be a minimum of 23 years of age and be a licensed driver for a minimum of 3 years.
- Current Illinois driver's license at all times with excellent driving record.
- Clean criminal background. (Sertoma will conduct a criminal background check with your release.)
- Ability to work split shifts between 6am-9am and 2pm-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Apply by going to the Sertoma Centre website: www.sertomacentre.org, click careers at the bottom, click search here, click new applicant? "view current openings," scroll to the bottom and select "Van Driver" OR call or email Transportation Manager Dave Stubitsch at (708) 730-6312, dstubitsch@sertomacentre.org.

Senior Citizen Bus Driver – Village of Oak Lawn (Part-Time)

Salary/Pay Rate: \$13.00/hour

The Village of Oak Lawn is currently seeking qualified applicants for the part-time, approximately 24 hours

per week, position (no benefits) of Senior Citizen Bus Driver. Oak Lawn residents who meet or exceed the qualifications are encouraged to apply.

General Statement of Duties

Transports passengers on a pre-determined route and assists with boarding and disembarking from bus. Reports to dispatcher via radio any route detours, or whenever passengers might require assistance of police, medical or other services. Maintains daily work sheet and completes accident/incident reports when necessary. Other duties assigned or required.

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Must speak, read and write the English language fluently. Applicant must be in good physical condition and submit to random drug and alcohol testing. Experience as a bus driver or equivalent related experience plus. Applicant must possess a High School diploma or GED equivalent; must possess a valid Illinois Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (Class B with P endorsement); must have a good work history and a record of safe driving (5 years) — no accidents or moving violations — and must pass a comprehensive background check and employment DOT physical.

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Village of Oak Lawn
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Obituaries

Rose Marie Bittner (nee Hrotic), 74 year old Crestwood resident. Beloved wife of the late Joseph J. Devoted mother of Joseph J. III (Kim), Martin (Jennifer) and Lisa (Keith) Botka. Loving grandmother of 9. Dear sister of Martha Presecan, Michael Hrotic, and Donna Hertzler. Visitation was Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 3-8 P.M. Funeral service was held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at 10 A.M. at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment was at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. (708)824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Alzheimer’s Support Group to Meet Tuesdays at Elks Lodge



The Alzheimer’s Association would like to extend an invitation to those who are caregivers for loved ones to attend a support group meeting, to take place the second Tuesday of every month at 2:00pm.

The group was fortunate to be able to secure space at the Chicago South Elks Lodge #1596, located at 4428 Midlothian Turnpike in Crestwood. There are so many in need of support, and everyone is welcome to openly discuss

their loved ones’ issues. The sessions are available at no charge, and all who might need support should consider themselves welcome.

The Alzheimer’s Association’s coordinator, Angela Bowman, would like to thank Mr. Bill Meir, the Elks Lodge manager, for allowing anyone in need of group support to use this wonderful meeting facility, and urges everyone who feels the need for its service and comfort to attend.



Moonlight Harvest Senior Citizen Dance

Who: All Senior Citizens

Where: Shepard High School
13049 S. Ridgeland Ave.
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Date: Saturday, November 12, 2016

Time: 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Admission price: \$10.00

Phone Number: (708) 371-1111 x 3041

Tickets on Sale October 24 – November 9

For Tickets-

Come to the Assistant Principal’s Office (enter at the Main Entrance with an ID) at Shepard between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Checks can be made out to Shepard High School. **Only** checks will be accepted. No cash! Tickets will **NOT** be sold at the door.

Featuring-



Dinner, Bingo, and Entertainment by The Teddy Lee Orchestra!!!



Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

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NOVEMBER CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Freezer chest – 7.2 cubic ft., 97 lbs. Brand-new. \$100. Call (708) 388-5328.

FOR SALE

Large black wetsuit – 2 piece. New. (Easier to get on/off than 1-piece!) Best offer. New electric pasta maker in original carton. Best offer. Electric Singer sewing machine. \$125 or best offer. Call (708) 388-3253. Ask for Marie.

FOR SALE

Wood entry door; Astro third seat - new; assorted wicker baskets; oak built-in ironing board; electric weed whip; butthinge template; crutches & walker; plumbing PVC pipe; laminated countertops; ceiling panels; laminated wall & base cabinets; gas cans; hand saws; variable speed electric blower; mitre & saw guide; plastic 35-gallon garbage cans w/lids; lauan 1/4" quarter round – wood; communication cable; overhang aluminum vents; 22" lawn mower; cedarwood mantel; suspended ceiling panels; moving boxes; 6 1"x12" 16' cedar boards; much more. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

WANTED ITEMS

Wanted: LP albums, 8 track tapes & cassettes. Retired & looking for music for my man cave. Turn those old unwanted items into cash! Email: bbnut123@msn.com or call (708) 597-2319.

FOR SALE

Three wedding dress. (1) All lace, with small pearls, quarter sleeve, ivory color, with overlay, size 6. (2) White long dress, baby pearls on bustle and train, long sleeve with veil, size 4. (3) Beauty blue, long sleeve, size 14, details on the bustle and train, with small pearl and lace. Call Nancy for prices and more information (708) 769-5724.

FOR SALE

Snow White & 7 Dwarfs concrete gnomes; Donald Duck, Mickey & Minnie Mouse concrete lawn figures; 1HP Sears variable speed electric blower; large computer desk w/attached tall cabinet w/mirrors doors & drawers; 1-pc. oval marble sink vanity top; Knaack heavy-duty pickup tool box; aluminum gantry w/10' I-beam; wire shelving; 28" red safety cones; 7 concrete sonna tubes; Hilti gun nails/coil nails; three 48" newels – NEW; plywood sheathing 3/4" (19) 30"x48", (7) 30"x42" shelving; wood corners 8' x 7' Black & Lawan. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Contact Rich at (708) 371-2755.

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 – 9, without repeating any.

2				1	3			8
9	6	8						
		2		7	6	3	5	
	5		1	8	4		7	
	1	7	3	5		8		
						1	3	7
1			5	9				2

October Sudoku Solution

5	8	3	6	2	1	7	4	9
7	6	4	3	9	5	2	8	1
1	2	9	7	4	8	5	3	6
6	3	1	9	8	2	4	5	7
4	9	5	1	7	3	6	2	8
2	7	8	5	6	4	9	1	3
3	1	7	4	5	9	8	6	2
9	4	2	8	1	6	3	7	5
8	5	6	2	3	7	1	9	4

October Crossword Solution

A	G	A	R		L	A	T	E	X		A	B	E	D
H	U	G	E		U	S	A	G	E		L	A	V	A
E	R	I	E		A	S	T	I	R		D	Y	E	R
M	U	N	D	A	N	E		S	O	M	E	O	N	E
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	E	S	S	E	N	C	E	S		S	M	E	L	T
				R	O	O	D		N	A	P	A	L	M
	B	L	U	R	B			K	E	G				
C	R	O	S	S	L	Y		N	E	E	D	F	U	L
A	I	D	E		E	M	B	E	D		E	A	S	Y
R	A	G	U		S	C	U	L			E	V	E	R
P	R	E	P		T	A	S	T	E		M	E	R	E

ACROSS

- Plant fiber
- After awhile
- Pots
- Singing voice
- What a leaf comes from
- Match
- Not sweet
- Helps
- Ably
- Weakens
- Sticky black substances
- Spoiled
- Negative
- Governs
- Disks
- Autos
- Caustic substance
- Water vessels
- Gold weight
- Lager
- European Nomads
- Fathers
- Incite
- Elderly

- Golf tournaments
- Small amount
- Boxer Muhammad
- Inlet
- Whelp
- Laborer
- That woman
- Hairpiece
- Beers
- Dreary
- Lotto
- Microscope viewer
- Asian country
- Burp
- Unclip
- Hutch
- Measuring instrument
- Tack
- What you put in rope

DOWN

- Operatic bass
- Distant

- Fill completely
- Civil wrong
- Pineapple (Gr.)
- Not quiet
- Strange
- Bird's home
- Cola company
- Furthest back
- Nada
- Eye infection
- Most uncovered
- Ceases
- Tapestry
- Annoying reflection
- Synthetic fiber
- Run down
- Cycles per second
- Chili con ____
- Greek god of war
- Shallow area in a river
- Greetings
- Large Asian nation
- Capital of the Ukraine
- Fern seed

- High-school club
- Wildcat
- Turkish denizen
- Body
- Waltz
- India language
- Girl
- Adult insect
- Civet cat's cousin
- Mumble
- Foot wear
- Insist
- Time period
- August (abbr.)
- Vane direction

Crestwood's very own ongoing strip...

94 South by Jim McGreal





A Horse is a horse of course, of course, Unless It’s a Therapy Horse at The Point at Kilpatrick

The Pointe at Kilpatrick was lucky to be the first outing for Merciful Mini’s — miniature therapy horses. Molly and Mercy were newly certified pet therapy horses and came to the facility to show off and bring joy to the residents and staff. Patty and Laura, their human therapy partners, joined in the fun of the visit. Activity Director Angie Garbaczewski has been coordinating this visit for several months and as soon as the girls were certified the event was arranged.

Angie, from The Pointe at Kilpatrick, is assisting the Merciful Mini’s get the word out about their incredible therapy visits. Please feel free to contact Angie Garbaczewski (angieg@thepointeslf.com) for further information.



Senior Moments: The Storied Life of Wally Warzalek



By Emilie Bowman

Seventy-eight years and a lot of adventures. Wally Warszalek has done many things in his long life and still has much more to do. Born in 1938, Wally was an extremely intelligent young boy who started Kindergarten at age 3 and skipped directly to first grade. During his school years, Warszalek spent much time playing sports for many teams. In 1954, at age 16, he graduated from Thornton High School, then went on to become a part of the Air

Force even though he was told that he could never get in with the condition of his knees.

Due to his extreme intelligence, Warszalek was asked to be a cryptologist — a code decipherer. While interpreting code for the military, Warszalek traveled throughout the United States and tried to go to a different school everywhere that he went. While stationed in Alaska, he went to the state university and then traveled to the state of Virginia, where he was eventually offered the experience of a lifetime.

Instead of living on a Virginia military base, Warszalek lived in a house with two other cryptologists. While there, Warszalek was offered a spot as one

of John F. Kennedy’s inaugural guards. For doing the honor of protecting President Kennedy on his big day, he received a personal certificate signed by Kennedy himself. After this, Warszalek went back to Virginia and spent six months on an Army post doing cryptology work there. While fulfilling his duties, he continued to further his education by attending the University of Virginia.

After his time in the military was up, Warszalek came back to his home state of Illinois and attended the University of Illinois, where he met his wife of many years, with whom he had two children. Warszalek remarked that his family has been the pride and joy of his life. His children and grandchildren have also acquired his deep love for knowledge, education and sports.

Wally has spent a great deal of his time watching his granddaughter and grandson excel at sports, and get rewarded greatly for their success. Warszalek expressed many times that grades and school will always be more important than sports no matter how talented you are.

From excelling in school at a young age, to joining the military and being a part of the 35th president’s security, and even to playing accordion with Eddie Korosa, Wally has cherished the time that he has gotten to spend with his family and friends over his 78 years.

Emilie Bowman is a feature writer for Freedom Seven Newspaper at Alan B. Shepard High School.

SPORTS



Shepard Sophomores Win SSC Red

The Shepard sophomore football team won the SSC Red championship, completing a perfect 6-0 record in conference and going 8-1 overall. These players are 16-2 since arriving at Shepard. (They were 8-1 as freshmen, too.) And that's back-to-back conference championships for the sophomore program. Congratulations, men!

The Shepard sophomore football team sustained a perfect 6-0 record in conference and went 8-1 overall, taking the SSC Red championship.



Astros open playoffs with a win

Congratulations to head coach Brian Zofkie and the Varsity girls volleyball team on their 25-12, 25-13 sweep of SSC rival Argo in the opening round of the IHSA Class 4A playoffs. The Astros improved to 18-16 this season.

Many thanks to coach for all of the details on the leaders for the Astros:



- Meghan Rohe** – 3 aces, 5 kills
- Sarah Kiwan** – 10 kills, 8 digs
- Clare Flynn** – 17 assists
- Nicole Connors** – 9 digs

The varsity girls volleyball team opened their IHSA Class 4A playoffs bid by sweeping SSC rival Argo.

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